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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

FROM: Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

SUBJECT: NFIB Comments on DCI Directive

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1. Following up on our conversation, attached for your consideration are comments received from NFIB on your directive.

NSA proposes adding as 2.h:

"Receive direct tasking by NFIB members who lack their own imagery analysis capability."

SAFSS has forwarded a marked up copy without any explanation of their proposed changes. I have asked them to explain, and will advise you of the outcome.


CIA proposes adding 5. Coordination as follows:

"In discharging its responsibilities the NPIC shall consult, as appropriate, with individual departments, agencies, and committees of the United States Intelligence Board. The intelligence chief of each department or agency represented on the United States Intelligence Board shall coordinate photographic intelligence activities within his parent organization with the NPIC."

2. The above is lifted verbatim from NSCID No. 8 without any recognition of the fact that USIB is no longer with us. There may be a point buried here.

3. I understand COMIREX has provided you with some suggestions. I'll let you deal with them directly. Their advice may be useful, but it does not come from any of the NFIB principals who are my primary concern.

4. Having received all this advice, it is my view that we can recommend to the DCI that he approve the directive as originally submitted to the DDCI. If anything needs to be revised, it is probably along the lines of underlining the fact that NPIC does responses to Community tasking. Is it solely through COMIREX and the NTP?

  
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